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Proposed Webb Administration Building

## The President's Page

Dear Alumni:

Everything taken into consideration the college is having an excellent year. Too many are failing or are dropping out for some reason. However, less than twenty per cent have dropped out so far. That is less than half the mortality rate in most four-year institutions. Our athletic teams are doing well; the debaters are also keeping up their record.

At this writing more than fifty per cent of the goal of the campaign has been pledged. This includes an anonymous gift of \$100,000.00, a \$75,000.00 gift from the Gardner Foundation for a new administration building to be known as the Webb Administration Building, the \$30,000.00 gift from the Bost Family for covering the swimming pool, and a number of gifts for \$10,000.00 or less. The faculty and the trustees are one hundred per cent in their support of the campaign, giving some \$40,000.00. We shall hear from the students, present and former, sometime later.



Dr. Elliott

Contract will likely be let the 26th of this month for the Webb Administration Building. This will enable us to use the Hamrick Building for the Fine Arts Department. It is hoped that we can complete the physical education facilities, including the swimming pool, playing field, tennis courts, in the near future.

The prospects were never brighter. There has never been a time, however, when apathy, delay, lack of interest, and failure to make a contribution will cost so much. It is sincerely hoped that **everyone** will rally to supply the minimum needs of the college **now**. Today the opportunities are really great for all who can and will lend a helping hand not only for the necessary facilities but also for a loan fund to help students who desperately need financial aid to attend college. What role will you play for your school? The needs are evident and should be great enough to challenge your response. The college will inscribe in imperishable memory the names of those who help.

P. L. Elliott

# New Administration Building To Be Erected

The college trustees are expected to let contracts February 26 for erection of the Webb Administration Building, to be built on the site of the old "barn" — dormitory for men since 1923.

The new building is made possible by a gift of \$75,000 from the O. Max Gardner Foundation and the Gardner family. It is named in honor of Mrs. Fay Webb Gardner and in memory of her parents, Judge and Mrs. James L. Webb; her grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. George M. Webb; and the Rev. James M. Webb.

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## ALUMNI BANQUET PLANS

Only 100 planning days left before Alumni Banquet time!

So make your plans now to be present for the annual meeting and feasting of Old Grads.

The date is Saturday, May 28, the time is 7:00 P. M., and the place is the dining hall in Gardner Memorial. President O. P. Hamrick and other alumni officers are planning for a great program, and people from most of the classes have already announced plans to attend.

Classes in special reunion will be those of 1911, 1916, 1921, 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, and the graduating class.

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John E. Roberts, '49      - - - - - Editor

Shown on the front cover of the QUARTERLY the administration building will be a two story structure of architecture conforming to other new campus buildings. The ground floor will house the president's office, board room, and offices for the business manager, dean, and registrar. The second floor will contain offices for the vice-president, public relations department, publications, church development, alumni, and records.

The building will face the corner of West College Avenue and South Main Street, known to all alumni simply as "the crossroads." The "barn" has been evacuated and is to be razed as soon as possible. Someone has said that tearing it down should be a simple matter as it is in such a sad state already.

Occupied by men from its erection until 1948, it was then used as emergency housing for women students for three years. Since 1951 it has served as the music building. The Fine Arts Department is now quartered temporarily in the McMurry Wing of HAPY Dormitory until the Webb Administration Building is completed and Fine Arts can be housed permanently in the E. B. Hamrick Building.



## SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS

The Summer Session will open June 7 and continue through August 6, with graduation exercises scheduled for the closing day. Dean J. O. Terrell, director, has announced 29 courses of study in 10 major fields.

The 16th annual summer school is expected to enroll 125-150 students. Enrollment has risen steadily from 13 in the original session to a peak of 140. Dormitories and cafeteria will be open, and free admission to the swimming pool is granted summer students, according to Dean Terrell.

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## Commencement Speakers

Two prominent North Carolina pastors will address the Gardner-Webb graduates in exercises scheduled for May 29 and 30.

The Rev. R. Knolan Benfield, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Morganton, will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night, May 29. The commencement address will be given by Dr. Claude B. Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Greensboro.

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## Books Given Library

Dr. A. B. Wood recently presented a valuable library to Gardner-Webb. His collection of several

## Trustees Choose Officers

Mrs. Rush Stroup of Shelby, closely associated with Gardner-Webb since 1934, is chairman of the board of trustees for 1960. She was unanimously elected in the board meeting of last Dec. 1.

The new chairman is the first woman duly elected as board chairman for any Baptist college in North Carolina. At about the time of her election Meredith College elevated a woman vice-chairman to head its board replacing a resigned chairman.

Mrs. Stroup has served as college treasurer for the past nine years, and served numerous terms on the board. Stroup Dormitory for Women is named for her and her late husband.

Board vice-chairman is the Rev. W. T. Hendrix, '42, of Gastonia. Ralph E. Roberts of Shelby was re-elected secretary, and Clifford E. Hamrick, '22, of Boiling Springs was named treasurer.

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hundred books include several rare volumes and many prized reference sets.

Dr. Wood retired last year as pastor of Midwood Baptist Church in Charlotte. He and Mrs. Wood, the former Miss Ollie Mae Gold, '17, now live in Shelby.

## DEATHS

P. Dean White, '23, died Nov. 30, 1959, of a heart attack. He is survived by his wife, the former Mae Crawford, and by four children, Bob, Bill, Heyward, and Edwin.

John Baptist Price, '51, of El-

lenboro, Rt. 2, died of a heart attack on Sept. 28, 1959.

Paul Cook, husband of Frances Hildegard McGinnis, '52, of Lawn-dale, was killed in an accident near Hickory the latter part of November, 1959.

# Our Alumni President Speaks

Dear Fellow Alumni:

I am sure all of you are anxious to know how the campaign for \$550,000 for our college is progressing. Information concerning this may appear elsewhere in the **Quarterly**, but since I am enjoying participation in this campaign by serving as chairman for the Boiling Springs area, I want to take this opportunity to personally discuss this with you.

The groundwork for raising the amount proposed has already been laid. Special gifts now total over \$300,000. The special gifts committee still has a number of cards on which they expect reports which we hope will raise the campaign total much higher.

Organization of Cleveland and Rutherford Counties is now complete and we expect to have the campaign completed in these areas shortly. Those of us who have been attending the preliminary organizational meetings have been thrilled with the reports of the special gifts,



O. P. Hamrick

the enthusiasm of our leaders, and the optimism of all who attend. Cleveland has almost 500 volunteer solicitors, and Rutherford has almost that number. Gaston is laying plans for a similar drive soon.

Cleveland County has a goal of \$300,000 in their concentrated drive which is scheduled for completion by March 14. Rutherford is seeking \$100,000, with April 1 set as their victory date. Gaston and adjacent areas are expected to seek \$150,000 in their effort later this spring.

We are looking forward to the effects a successful completion of this campaign will have on the college. A site has already been selected for the administration building and plans are progressing for letting the contract for this. Pray that the campaign may be a complete success and when the opportunity is given for you to have a part in this challenge do so willingly and generously.

O. P. Hamrick

# Births

*Prof. and Mrs. Seth L. Washburn*, '39, Boiling Springs, a daughter, Cozette Elizabeth, Jan. 15.

*Dr. and Mrs. Sam J. Crawley, Jr. (Julia Crisp)*, '41, Boiling Springs, a daughter, Julia Elizabeth, Dec. 25, 1959.

*Mr. and Mrs. Robert Y. Hamrick (Eloise Greene)*, '42 '43, Boiling Springs, a son, Dale, Lee, Jan. 17.

*Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McSwain, Jr.*, '42, Boiling Springs, a son, Dec. 21, 1959.

*Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker (Mary Ann Parris)*, '47, '57, Shelby, a son, Dec. 17, 1959.

*Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crowder, Jr. (Betty Lou Hendrick)*, '49, Shelby, Rt. 4, a daughter, Sept. 24, 1959.

*Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Hamrick (Lou Jean Dedmond)*, '49, Shelby, Rt. 5, a son, Oct. 5, 1959.

*The Rev. and Mrs. John B. Hiott*, '49, Boiling Springs, a daughter, Marie Adele, Jan. 13.

*The Rev. and Mrs. Kelly Brendle*, '50, Shelby, a daughter, Oct. 20, 1959.

*Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Oakes (Beth White)*, '51, Burlington, a daughter, Terry Lynn, Nov. 2, 1959.

*Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mintz*, '54, Beach Island, S. C., a daughter, Nov. 14, 1959.

*Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hopkins (Joe Anne Ledbetter)*, '55, Booneville, Miss., a daughter, Dolly Ann, Jan. 26.

*Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Norris (Betty Rose Barker)*, '55, '56, Gastonia, a daughter, Linda LaNelle, Jan. 15.

*Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood C. Tate*, '55, Atlanta, Ga., a son Dec. 24, 1959.

*Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Benson*, '57, Shelby, a son, Dec. 19, 1959.

*Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barkley Cobb*, '57, Cramerton, a daughter, Cherrise Michele, Nov. 23, 1959.

*Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rabon, Jr.*, '57, Boone, a son, Robert Daniel, Oct. 2, 1959.

*Mr. and Mrs. James E. Strickland*, '57, Shelby, a daughter, Oct. 15, 1959.

*Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rogers, Jr.*, '58, Shelby, Rt. 3, a daughter, Nov. 8, 1959.

*Mr. and Mrs. Norman Willie*, '58, Shelby, a son, Sept. 23, 1959.

## FACULTY AFFAIRS

Dr. C. C. Burris, president emeritus of Wingate College, addressed the faculty in regular meeting Feb. 2. He spoke again in chapel the following morning. He is the father of Prof. C. Allen Burris of the Gardner-Webb social studies faculty.

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Prof. Joseph Godwin is teaching night classes in industrial psychology for foremen of Spindale Mills in Spindale.

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Four faculty members are serving churches in the greater college area as interim pastor. Dr. Eugene Poston is at Macedonia in Kings Mountain, Prof. S. L. Lamm is serving Calvary in Rutherford County, Vice-Pres. W. Lawson Allen is supplying at Asheville Street in Morganton, and Prof. Joseph

Godwin is interim pastor of Mission Baptist Church in Hendersonville.

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Two new radio programs were launched Feb. 1 in cooperation with WOHS of Shelby. Ministerial students give a devotional each weekday evening at 6:15 o'clock. Each Saturday night at 6:15 the Rev. J. T. Gillespie, director of church-community development, teaches the Sunday School lesson.

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A literal epidemic of "flu" struck around 12 faculty members in recent weeks. Those who were not sick met classes for their ailing colleagues, and in some cases alternated the procedure by becoming ill as the sick recovered to relieve them.





Together for this picture in the spring of 1941, these men now hold responsible positions in various parts of the nation. Present occupation is given following each name. Left to right, front row, are the Rev. Wilson Padgett, pastor, Eastside Baptist Church, Shelby; Dr. Leon H. Hollingsworth, chaplain, Wake Forest College; Rev. Wilburn T. Hendrix, pastor, Flint-Groves Baptist Church, Gastonia; Eugene McKinney; Rev. Sam H'gh, pastor, Loch Raven Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md.; Morrison Gilbert; Rev. Robert Trexler, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Charlotte. Second row, Olan Speagle, vice-president, Union Trust Company, Shelby; Cecil Propst; Albert Crisp, district sales representative for Hanna Paint Company, Charlotte; Dan W. Jones, hatchery representative, Boiling Springs; Rev. R. W. Abrams, pastor, First Baptist Church, Sylva; Harold Owen; Robert Brooks, city editor, **Raleigh News and Observer**; J. B. Elmore, Jr. Third row, Coach Griffin Holland; Elvin Price, postmaster, Cliffside; Hill Carpenter, shipping clerk, Lambeth Rope Corp. in Kings Mountain; John Ammons; Farrell Jenks; Hal Dedmon, director, recreation and community center, Shelby; Dr. Sam J. Crawley, Jr., M.D., Boiling Springs. Fourth row, Robert Morgan, state senator, Shelby. Credit for identification goes to R. W. Abrams.

## Marriages

*Rebecca Sue Philbeck*, '53, of Shelby, Rt. 3, to Lowell Joseph Williams of Hickory, Feb. 14.

*Garro Jane Crawford*, '54, of Shelby and Newton to Ray Alexander Arndt of Maiden, Dec. 26, 1959.

*Doris Rae Harris*, '54, of Marion and Elk City, Oklahoma, to Leon Johnson of Clinton, Oklahoma. Dec. 12, 1959.

*Ghazi Farah Sakran*, '54, of Nazareth, Israel,

to *Donnis Marjorie Philbeck*, '56, of Shelby, Rt. 3, Dec. 26, 1959.

*Millie Ella Currin*, '55, of Stovall and Graham to Malcolm High Montgomery of Semora and Greensboro, Dec. 10, 1959.

*Bill J. Kiser*, '56, to Ruth Marie McLain, both of Concord, Jan. 2.

*Glenn A. Powell*, '56, of Boiling Springs to Mary Frances Bridges of Ellenboro, Feb. 13.

*Arthur Lee Putnam*, '57, of Gastonia, to *Ruth Eve Lineberger*, '57, of Wallace, Rt. 1, on Dec. 20, 1959.

# SCENES FROM





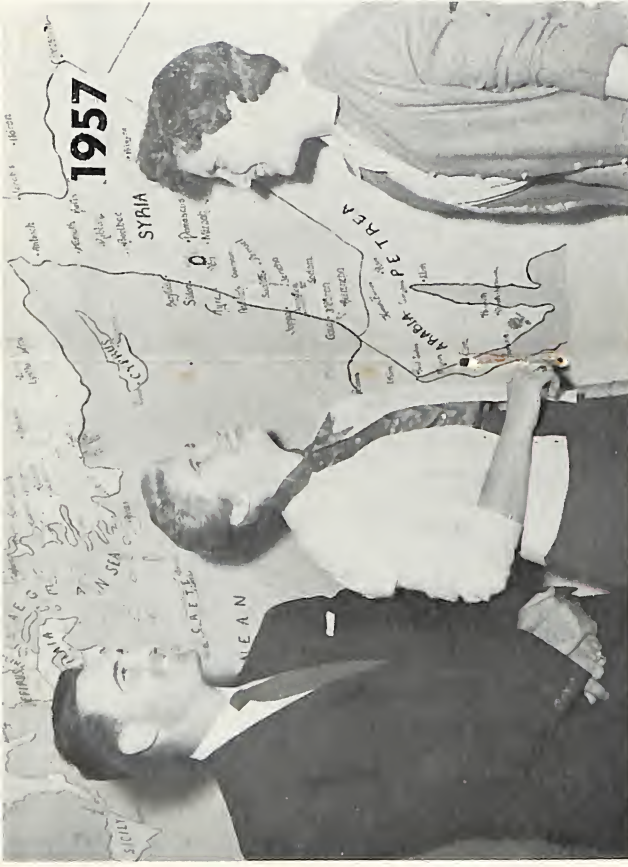
# THE 1950'S







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# SCENES FROM THE 1950'S

Like newspapers, pictures tend to become more interesting with age and sometimes serve a purpose quite removed from the originally intended.

The editor's files bulge with pictures telling the story of Gardner-Webb, and as you are a part of that story so are you included in many of the pictures. The preceding pages contain random shots from each year of the decade just passed. Each print shows something of student life, but no attempt is made to classify them as "Picture of the Year."

The 1950 print shows editor Betty Joyce Jones and the ANCHOR staff. If space would permit it would be interesting to list the present address and occupation of each. May Queen in 1951 was Sara Reece (Mrs. James H. Miller). The Marshal Club of 1952 strikes a formal pose in the music room of Prof. Steve Morrisett's home. Field Day award winners in 1953 hold trophies after presentation by President Elliott. Among 1954 superlatives were Martha Gantt and Bunny Price.

The 1955 engineer for the Gardner-Webb Radio Hour was Ector Hamrick. Homecoming Queen in 1956 was Irva Smith (Mrs. Joe Maddox). BSU officers for 1957 were Max Evington, Carolyn Profitt, and Grace Ollis. Inspiration to the class of 1958 was Martha Mason, leading her class with an A record from her confined quarters in an iron lung. Prof. M. A. Moseley entertains Science Clubbers of 1959 with geiger counter and radioactive ore. Final picture shows Miss Linda Sharpe, Miss Gardner-Webb College, as she ushers in the new decade.

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## Memorials

Memorials are available in the current campaign for immediate needs, and included in the \$550,000 effort are plans for memorials of various amounts from \$2,500 to \$100,000.

Although gifts have been generous, only three specific memorials have been claimed. The Gardner family has given \$75,000 to erect and name the Webb Administration Building; L. C. Bost and members of the Bost family have a \$30,000 memorial in Bost Pool; and a block of tennis courts will be surfaced as a memorial to his parents by J. L. Suttle, Jr.

Memorials available, and their value, are:

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Science Building                   | \$100,000 |
| Physics Laboratory                 | 12,000    |
| Workroom                           | 3,600     |
| Accounting                         | 10,000    |
| Psychology Lecture Room            | 10,000    |
| Physics Lecture Room               | 10,000    |
| Mathematics Classroom              | 10,000    |
| Commercial Lecture Room            | 7,500     |
| Large office                       | 5,000     |
| Chemistry Lecture Room (125 seats) | 25,000    |
| Chemistry Laboratory A             | 15,000    |
| Chemistry Laboratory B             | 10,000    |
| Preparation room                   | 2,500     |
| Biology Laboratory A               | 12,000    |

## CONVOCATION AND CAMPAIGN REPORT

During the Founders' and Homecoming Convocation last Oct. 30-Nov. 1 a group of some 300 leading citizens of the greater Gardner-Webb area met with the college trustees and adopted a plan to raise \$550,000 to meet immediate needs of the college.

Gifts and pledges as of Feb. 13 total \$300,000, which represents advance gifts only. The general drive for funds gets under way in Cleveland County Feb. 15 and in Rutherford County March 11. Plans are developing for an organized effort in Gaston County later this spring.

The drive is centered primarily in the three counties nearest Gardner-Webb because they are the ones principally served by the college. Over half the present students live in these counties, and an equal figure is true for alumni. Alumni and friends in other areas are to be contacted this spring.

The total to date includes a \$100,000 anonymous challenge gift, \$75,000 from the O. Max Gardner Foundation for erection of the Webb Administration Building, \$30,000 from the Bost Family of Shelby to enclose Bost Pool for

year-around use, and several smaller gifts. The trustees and faculty are 100 per cent in participation, with cash and pledges of \$40,000.

The \$550,000 sought is for erection of a Science Building, the Webb Administration Building, enclosing the pool and completing the athletic field, and removing a debt of \$150,000.

Cleveland's goal is \$300,000 and Rutherford is seeking \$100,000. This leaves \$150,000 to be raised in Gaston and other areas. The alumni are expected to take a strong interest in the drive.

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| Biology Laboratory B                      | 10,000 |
| Reading Room                              | 3,000  |
| Biology Lecture Room                      | 7,500  |
| Mechanical Drawing                        | 5,000  |
| 4 Small Offices first and second floors @ | 2,500  |
| 2 Store Rooms @                           | 3,600  |
| Bleachers for the Athletic Field          | 15,000 |
| To light the Athletic Field               | 10,000 |
| To fence the Athletic Field               | 10,000 |
| To build the running track                | 7,500  |

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The Bulldogs had a moderately good season in football, with a break-even record against some rugged opposition. Coach Norman Harris says if he can just: "Hold the good ones and find replacement for the weak spots next fall will be a dream."

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## BASKETBALL

With basketball season almost over, the Bulldogs are a shade above the .500 mark. They have blown hot and cold through the season, and Coach Bob Blackburn says he and the boys are learning and working as they go along. He has pulled some superb strategy and developed good team combinations in several games. Sweetest victories were Dec. 17 over Win-gate and a solid shellacking given Asheville-Biltmore Feb. 6.

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The Howard Davenports, '55 (Nancy Luffman) live in Chattanooga, Tenn., where Howard is East Tennessee District Engineer for Shell Oil Company. Nancy teaches fifth grade in Pineville School.



# Across The Desk

By John Roberts, Quarterly Editor

This issue, completing six years for the **Quarterly**, features scenes and events of the decade just ended. For numerous reasons the past 10 years could be aptly called The Fateful Fifties, for they have to a great degree charted the future for Gardner-Webb.

Let's review some glimpses and highlights of these 10 years:

1950 — Student enrollment hit 453; W. F. Troutman was new head of the social studies department; Jonas Bridges had a radio club; Pete "Speedy" Rollins was a basketball cut-up; and "Pueblo" Heafner was cheerleader extraordinary. A pair of sophomores "steadies" Zeb Moss and Evelyn Krause, were later to tie the knot and become missionaries to Africa. Dr. P. L. Elliott began his eighth year as president.



Mr. Roberts

then went on to play in the Golden Isles Junior College Bowl. The championship football now in the trophy case carries the names of co-captains Jack Holt and Joe Cole, Steve Morrisett, Jr., Bob Blackburn, Phil Elliott, Jr., and many others of a great team.

1952—Dover Memorial Library was completed in the spring, and shortly after commencement time the old rock gym was mercifully torn down and removed from its front door. This improved the view, but left Gardner-Webb without a gymnasium for five years. And two Gardner-Webb personali-

1951—The Western Carolinas Junior College Athletic Conference was organized and Gardner-Webb won its first football championship.

ties of a quarter-century or longer retired from the scene—the Rev. J. L. Jenkins as college pastor and sometimes president, and Mrs. Bessie Huggins as teacher and counselor.

1953—Student enrollment was down to 421. Ben C. Fisher, Garland Hendricks and Frank Richardson resigned from the administrative staff. But W. Lawson Allen returned to the college and the trustees began talking of a major building program.

1954—The college launched a noble but unorganized effort to raise \$1,750,000 for new buildings and other improvements. Your editor came to the college as publicity director. Student enrollment was up. But in late fall President Elliott suffered a heart attack and was forced to take an extended leave.

1955—Contracts were let for construction of a new dormitory for women, later to be named Stroup Dormitory. Dr. Elliott recovered his health and returned to the presidency. W. Lawson Allen was named vice-president. January brought two heavy snows. A cham-

## Bring Your Friends To The Banquet

Make the Alumni Banquet of May 28 a special event for your old school gang. Begin now to write or call your former classmates and make a date to see them at the Alma Mater. The event will mean more to you and to them.

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## Anniversary

Slater Food Service had a celebration Feb. 1 marking one full year of service to Gardner-Webb. Students were served birthday cake for dessert at the evening meal, and as the faculty ate together following their monthly meeting, they also shared in the celebration—and the cake.

### ACROSS THE DESK

pion debate squad was born. J. Y. Hamrick directed his drama students in a production of *Romeo and Juliet*.

1956—A year of changing faculty faces. Ten new professors taking new posts and filling vacancies. Still on the scene from that group are Joseph Godwin, Doris Jones, and Seth Washburn. Resignations came that year from W. F. Troutman, Dr. Robert A. Dyer, Dr. Robert N. Elliott, Julian Hamrick, Miss Mabel Starnes.

1957—Golden Anniversary Year, marking a half-century of operations. A year of dramatic events, wrought of man and the Divine. "Lengthened Shadows," a college history came from the press in February. Dr. W. Wyan Washburn directed a Health Fair, sponsored by the Clinic, and at commencement time the faculty presented a historical pageant, "The Gardner-Webb Story." In April death claimed young and personable J. Y. Hamrick, third faculty member to die

during the academic year. Others were Dr. T. C. Holland and Mrs. M. A. Stroup. Contracts were let in the spring for a new gymnasium and swimming pool; the pool was in use by May, the gym in September. John E. Roberts directed a Golden Anniversary Celebration in October, but it was almost anticlimatic to the drama of August 22, when old Huggin-Curtis Hall went up in flames.

1958—Charles Hunsinger won a Morehead Scholarship to Carolina, Betty Jo Hamrick edited *THE ANCHOR*, and Martha Mason in her iron lung held the school's scholastic lead and received a diploma. Jerry James was president of the student body, and both freshman and sophomore classes had Dean Bridges as president—in two people.

1959—Desire became intense for additional space. Professional fundraising consultants recommend a campaign for building funds. Pressing needs are science and administration buildings. By year's end the administration building is pledged, and gifts total \$300,000 toward the two structures and other needs.

1960—Still in the midst of raising money for needed buildings, the college hears rumblings on the horizon for four-year status. Enrollment for the year reaches 571. The first year of the '60's promises to be one of building for the future—in scholarship and in facilities.

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Bill Gibbons, '47, was named Young Man of The Year last month in Gaffney, S. C., where he is program director for radio station WFGN.

Making the presentation was Jaycee President Leon Ferraez, '61.



# Life With The Alumni

## CLASS OF 1958

*Becky Deaton* is working as a secretary in the Department of Preventive Medicine and Genetics at Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem.

*The Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Hollar (Juanita Hodges Hollar)* live in Chipley, Fla., where he is pastor of Blue Lake Baptist Church. They are both attending Southern Baptist Bible Institute in Graceville, Fla.

## CLASS OF 1957

*Daphene Reid* is teaching the eighth grade at Newton Junior High School in La Puente, Calif. She has the B.S. degree from Carson-Newman College.

## CLASS OF 1956

*Charles Jerry Camp* is a field representative for Philip Morris, Inc., in Charlotte. He is married to the former Glenda Hollar and they have two children, Renee, 2, and Eric, born in January.

*Pearl Ann King LeVar (Mrs. W. Randall)* is sixth grade teacher at Edneyville Elementary School near Hendersonville.

*Benjamin Edgar Sherrill* is a salesman for Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Conover. He is married to the former Alice Bost and they have two children, David 3; and Beth, 1.

## CLASS OF 1955

*Barbara Jo Willis Givens (Mrs. Charles F.)* lives in Williamston, where she has been a secretary for the Harrison Oil & Gas Co., for the past three years.

*Loyd Baxter Smith* is a field representative for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. in Shelby. He is married to the former Rebecca Carol Arey and they have one daughter, Kimberly Carol, 1.

## CLASS OF 1954

*Norman C. Hardin* lives in Spindale and is employed in the payroll department of Stonecutter Mills there. He is married to the former Martha Ann Ruppe.

## CLASS OF 1953

*Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cathey, Jr. (Juanell Randolph)* live at Brevard, Rt. 2. Bill is head coach at Rosman High School. Juanell is working summers on her B.S. degree at East Tennessee State College. They have four children—two boys and two girls.

## CLASS OF 1952

*Rebecca Browning Benfield*—see Benfield '51.

*Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Griffin (Frances Rhyne)* live in Charlotte, where he is an insurance claims adjuster for Great American Insurance Co. They have two children, Gina Lynn, 2½; and Linda Carol, 1½.

*Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord L. Lehman (Faith Johnson)* live in Louisville, Ky. Gaylord is studying for the doctor of theology degree at Southern Seminary. He is also an instructor in preaching at the seminary this year.

*Billy Richard Wright* is telegraph editor of the *Fayetteville Observer* in Fayetteville. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina School of Journalism. He is married to the former Sayde Elizabeth Eskridge.

## CLASS OF 1951

*Marion W. Benfield, Jr.* was sworn in last fall as a lawyer by Judge Leo Carr. He graduated from Wake Forest School of Law last June with highest honors of his class. He and *Mrs. Benfield (Rebecca Browning '52)* are parents of three little boys. They are living in Chapel Hill.

*The Rev. and Mrs. T. Robert Mullinax (Rachel Smith)* live at St. Pauls, where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church. He was formerly assistant pastor of South Avondale Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala.

*Nancy Lucille Wall Warren (Mrs. Holland D.)* lives in Charlottesville, Va., where she is employed as a secretary. Her husband is a graduate student in physics at the University of Virginia. They have one son, Doug, 3.

## CLASS OF 1950

*The Rev. and Mrs. Fred F. Hicks (Hazel Marie Wilson '49)* live at Kings Mountain, Rt. 1, where he is pastor of Patterson Grove Baptist Church. They have three children, Sharon Eunice, 7; Teresa Marie, 3; and Fred F. Jr., 6 months.

*Martha Mae McLain*—see Walker '49.

*Robert A. Randall* is an insurance adjuster in Charlotte. He is married to the former Geraldine Barnette and they have one child, Lee Ann, 2.

## CLASS OF 1949

*Gordon F. Grigg* is in the Navy attending I. D. School in Portsmouth, Va. He is married to the former *Miss Dorothy Waters*. They have one daughter, Linda Carol, 10. Before Gordon was recalled to the Navy he was attending Law School in Richmond, Va.

*Phyllis Ann Wilson Hamrick (Mrs. John T.)* lives in Greensboro, where she is a homemaker. Her husband is with the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. They have two children, David, 6; and Stephanie, 3.

*Willie Alma Jolley* is a teacher and business manager at Alexander Schools, Inc., in Union Mills.

*Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gladney Kirkpatrick (Elizabeth Ethelda Lane '54)* live at Darling.



**GONE WITH THE 50's** — These buildings, once the center of life at the college and from 1939 to 1943 the only buildings on campus, terminated their services and faded from the scenes in the decade just past. The "barn" was vacated during Christmas holidays and will be torn down next month. The old rock gym was razed in 1952.



Hugins-Curtis burned in August, 1957.

## Life With The Alumni (Cont'd.)

ton, S. C., where Joe has a wholesale tire dealership. They have three children, Tim, 10; Marion, 8; and Joe III, 6.

*Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Walker (Martha Mae McLain, '50),* live in Shelby. Martha is proof machine operator at Union Trust Co. They have two children, Susan, 5; and Patricia, 2.

*Hazel Marie Wilson*—see Hicks '50.

### CLASS OF 1948

*Doris Spangler Dedmon (Mrs. Carl T.)* lives in Shelby, where she is employed as a

secretary at Hudson Hosiery Co. She and Mr. Dedmon have two children, Alice June, 6; and Richard Carlson, 3.

*Elizabeth Ethelda Lane*—see Kirkpatrick '49.

*Carmel M. Wellmon* was named principal of Creedmoor High School in Oxford County on Jan. 1. He had been a faculty member at Creedmoor for nine years. He is married to the former Ruth Wortman and they have two children, Gloria Jann, 12; and Betty Ruth, 6 months.



# Life With The Alumni (Cont'd.)

## CLASS OF 1947

*Orea Mauney Homesley (Mrs. W. Wade)* lives in Cranford, N. J., where she is a homemaker and mother. Her husband is an attorney as a Special Agent of Federal Bureau of Investigation. They have one daughter, Amy, 4.

*Julia Price Howington (Mrs. Horace)* lives in Granite Falls, where she is a homemaker and mother. She and Mr. Howington have one son, Tad Clayton, 3.

*Jeanne Wells Pyatt (Mrs. Glen C.)* lives at Gastonia. She is billing clerk in the office of the U. S. Rubber Co. there.

*Charles Eugene Sherrill* lives at Gulf Breeze, Fla., where he is a general contractor. He is married to the former Mary Hughes Tanner and they have two children, Debra Ann, 8; and Charles E. III, 4.

*Eunice Robinson Skelton (Mrs. Thomas)* lives in Belmont, where she is employed by a hosiery mill.

## CLASS OF 1946

*Oliver Max Scism* lives in Yadkinville. He is county supervisor of Yadkin and Wilkes counties for the Farmers Home Administration. He is married to the former Ada Bell Ratchford and they have three children, Lou Ann, 6; Neal, 4; and Bryant, 3.

*Patricia Ruth Sumner Smith (Mrs. Guy Reed)* lives at Evanston, Ill. She was a stewardess for Southern Airways, Atlanta, Ga., before her marriage. She and Mr. Smith have one daughter, Paula Reed, 1.

## CLASS OF 1945

*Erlene Washburn Green (Mrs. Roy Glenn, Sr.)* lives in Bradenton, Fla. She is a bookkeeper in her husband's building contracting business. She and Mr. Greene have three children, Roy Jr., 11; Michael, 8; and Debbie, 5.

*Martha Ann Walker* lives at Shelby, Rt. 4. She is a service representative with Southern Bell in Shelby.

## CLASS OF 1944

*Margaret Whitaker Wood (Mrs. James H.)* is a homemaker and mother in Shelby. She and Mr. Wood have one daughter, Karen Louise, 1.

## CLASS OF 1943

*Katherine Burnett Jerome (Mrs. Fred Duncan, Jr.)* is a housewife and mother at Raleigh. She and Mr. Jerome have two children, Katherine Lee, 5; and Camelia London, 2.

*Jennie Lou Selj Martindale (Mrs. James F.)* lives at Flagler Beach, Fla. She teaches English in the Senior High School in Burnell. She and Mr. Martindale have one daughter, Donna, 6.

## CLASS OF 1942

*Euzelia McSwain Vollbracht (Mrs. Herlan*



## WHO'S WHO?

That's Samuel Grady Putnam, '23, on the right. He manages S & W Cafeteria in Washington, D. C., and was honored by an alumni citation last October 31. His studio sent us the picture at left for our November issue, so some unidentified gentleman made news in that printing of the **Quarterly**.

D.J.) lives at Kings Mountain, Rt. 2. She is a home economics teacher at Fallston High School. She and Mr. Vollbracht have one daughter, Reta Mae, 12.

## CLASS OF 1941

*Hill Alexander Carpenter* lives at Waco. He is employed as a shipping clerk for Lambeth Rope Co. in Kings Mountain. He is married to the former Mabel Goodman and they have three children, Ronald Alan, 5; Kenneth Bryan, 3; and Larry Charles, 1.

## CLASS OF 1940

*John Pershing Compton* lives at Cliffside, where he is a cafe operator. He is married to the former Mae Hailey.

*Nancy Carroll Moore* teaches at McNicol Junior High School in Hollywood, Fla.

*David L. Wilson, Jr.*, lives at Clarksville, Md. He is employed as management analyst for the U. S. Government at Fort Meade, Md.

## CLASS OF 1939

*Lt. Col. G. C. McClure, Jr.*, is a Pilot in Marine Corps stationed at Norfolk, Va. He is married to the former Montigue Ransom and they have one daughter, Carla Jean, 17.

*Mrs. Alice Jeanette McSwain Roberts* lives in Arlington, Va. She is a secretarial assistant in the Department of State, Washington, D. C. She has one son, Rickie Lee.

## CLASS OF 1938

*The Rev. Marvin B. Cook* lives at Kings Mountain, Rt. 2, where he is pastor of Faith Baptist Church of the Dravo Community. He is married to the former Marie Moore and they have four children.

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*Edith Eugenia Brooks Dodson (Mrs. Charles H.)* lives at Charles Town, W. Va., where she is employed in the Veterans Administration as Head Nurse. She and Mr. Dodson do not have any children.

### CLASS OF 1936

*Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Callahan (Leila Blanton)* live at Union, S. C., where he is personnel manager of Monarch Mills. They have one daughter, Sandra Kay, who is a senior at the University of South Carolina.

*Luther D. Moore* lives in Santa Monica, Calif., where he is a material planning analyst in the Lockheed Missile and Space Division at Van Nuys, Calif. He is married to the former Alice M. Kruell and they have three children, Louise, 13; Alida, 7; and Portia, 5.

*Pauline Elliott Turner (Mrs. James H.)* is a housewife at Lawndale, Rt. 2. She and Mr. Turner have two children, Philip, a freshman at Gardner-Webb, and Phyllis, 4.

### CLASS OF 1934

*The Rev. William Clive Francis* is a retired Baptist minister living in Wilmington. He is married to the former Louise Dobbins and they have three children.

*Mary Sue Mullinax Ramsey (Mrs. Thomas Rush, Sr.)* lives in Chesnee, S. C., and operates a retail hardware store. She and Mr. Ramsey have two children, Thomas Rush, Jr., 17, and J. Garry, 11.

### CLASS OF 1933

*Mary Bell Kendrick Kokoska (Mrs. Michael George)* lives in Charlotte, where she has a kindergarten in her home. She and Mr. Kokoska have one son, Michael Nevitte, 18.

### CLASS OF 1932

*Jona D. "Jack" Mullinax* lives in Sheridan, Wyoming, where he is a road surfacing contractor and also owns a cement mixing company. He was Mayor of Sheridan at the time it was voted an "All American City" in January, 1959. He is married to the former Doris LaRose of Massachusetts and they have three children, David, 12; Robert, 10; and Nancy, 5.

*The Rev. and Mrs. James Oscar Summerlin* live at Nesmith, S. C., where he is pastor of a church. He was formerly pastor of a church at Greeleyville, S. C.

### CLASS OF 1931

*Carl I. Latham* is an insurance salesman for the New South Insurance Co. in Rock Hill, S. C. He is married to the former Beulah Glover and they have two children.

### CLASS OF 1929

*The Rev. Lee A. Powell* lives at Hampstead, Md., where he is pastor of a church. He was married to the late Miss Carolyn Rayburn of Lattimore.

### CLASS OF 1927

*Annie Lancaster*—see Splawn '26.

### CLASS OF 1926

*The Rev. and Mrs. Grover W. Splawn (Annie Lancaster '27)*, live at Sevierville,

Tenn., where he is pastor of Boyds Creek Baptist Church. They have four children.

### CLASS OF 1925

*Lola Beattie Bell (Mrs. Carl J.)* is a homemaker and mother in Gastonia. She is active in her church there in Gastonia.

### CLASS OF 1924

*Mary Jolley Griffith (Mrs. L. O.)* is a housewife in Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Griffith is Director of the Division of Education and Promotion of the Home Mission Board, S.B.C.

### CLASS OF 1923

*The Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, Sr.*, pastor of the Ocean View Church of Norfolk, Va., resigned there Jan. 17 to accept the pastorate of Salemburg Church at Salemburg, N. C., where he will begin his work Feb. 21. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and Southern Seminary, and was formerly pastor at Sanford for 15 years. He is married to the former Lucille Martin of Fayetteville and they have one son, Yancey C. Jr., a senior at the University of North Carolina.

### CLASS OF 1919

*Barrett H. Champion* lives in Wilmington, Delaware, where he is assistant manager of a branch of the Hercules Powder Co. He is married to the former Blanch Bryan of Portsmouth, Va., and they have two married daughters.

*Lela Champion Rinehart (Mrs. Frank H.)* lives in Wilmington, Delaware. Her husband is deceased. They do not have any children.

### CLASS OF 1916

*Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Greene (Ethel Weathers)* live at Fort Mill, S. C., where he is an automobile dealer. They do not have any children.

### CLASS OF 1915

*Ersula Pearson Starnes (Mrs. Broadus)* lives in Shelby, where she is a drapery maker. Her husband is deceased.

## "Clinic" Is Independent

Royster Memorial Hospital, formerly known as the Gardner-Webb College Community Health Center, or more simply as "The Clinic", is now an independent hospital.

The hospital building is leased by the college to an independent board of trustees, who operate it as a non-profit institution. It has no official connection with the college.



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**IN NEW ROBES** — The College Choir, outfitted in new robes of black and maroon, are shown during a recent television appearance in the studios of WSPA-TV, Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. Robert Gidney, director, plans to take the choir on a short tour and make numerous local appearances this spring.

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